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1 CUBAN INVITATION (REFTEL) FOR DR. GLENN W. BURTON AND

WIFE TO VISIT CUBA AT CUBAN EXPENSE IS ACCEPTED. DR.
BURTON IS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, BUT WOULD BE ABLE TO
VISIT CUBA DURING THE LAST WEEK OF JUNE OR FOR UP TO A
WEEK IN LAST HALF OF JULY 1978.

2. DR. BURTON'S EXPERTISE IS PRIMARILY IN FORAGE GRASS
BREEDING AND MANAGEMENT. FROM THE U.S. VIEWPOINT, THE
VISIT COULD WELL BE CHARACTERIZED AS AN INFORMATION
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GATHERING EXPEDITION. DR. BURTON WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE
TO SEE HOW THE CUBAN PLANTINGS OF COASTCROSS-1 BERMUDAGRASS
ARE DOING. DURING HIS VISIT, HE COULD EXCHANGE INFORMATION
ON FORAGE GRASSES RESEARCH AND TO A LIMITED EXTENT ON
CATTLE BREEDING, SUCH AS 3-WAY TERMINAL CROSSES.

3. PLEASE ADVISE CUBANS OF DR. BURTON'S AVAILABILITY AND

DETERMINE DATES PREFERRED FOR THE VISIT. CHRISTOPHER

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